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INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION TROJAN HORSE

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REVEALS EARLY STAGES OF DEFOLIATION IN THE

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FOLLOWING AREAS OF THE LAOS PANHANDLE:

1. TWO AREAS ALONG THE UNNUMBERED ROAD SOUTH OF CHAVANE FROM 1440N 10720E TO 1445N 10717E AND FROM 1450N 10715E TO 1503N 10715E.

2. AN AREA ALONG ROUTE 165 FROM 1520N 10704E TO 1520N 10707E.

3. ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF ROUTE 922 FROM ITS TERMINUS AT 1615N 10653E (UTM YC013964) TO THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 92 AND 922 AT 1617N 10639E (UTM XD775020).

4. AN AREA ALONG ROUTE 92 FROM THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 9 AND 92 AT 1638N 10625E (UTM XD504402) TO 1612N 10641E.

5. THE FOLIAGE IN THE AFFECTED AREAS APPEARS LIGHTER IN TONE AS COMPARED TO THE SURROUNDING VEGETATION. DEFOLIATED AREAS GENERALLY PARALLEL THE ROADS WITH WHICH THEY ARE ASSOCIATED.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS 6260I, 6359I, 6359IV.

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES JOG (G) 1501 SHEETS ND 48-4, ND 48-8, NE 48-15, NE 48-16

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